



## **New England Regional Chapter Society of Quality Assurance Policy No. 004 rev 01 Individual Membership Policy**

1. **Scope:** The Scope of this Policy is to define provisions for individual membership and to clarify the procedures to accepting membership applications.
2. **Definition: Individual Membership:** Membership extended to Individual Professionals in Quality Assurance and not to Corporations.
3. **Voting Rights:** Each NERCSQA individual member shall be entitled to vote on all matters pertaining to the affairs of NERCSQA. Voting rights of membership is defined by the Bylaws.
4. **The Term of the NERCSQA Membership Year is defined as follows:**
  - Membership shall nominally run from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year with the following provision:
    - Memberships & Sponsorships purchased / provided immediately proceeding or in conjunction with the last training event / member meeting shall be carried forward into the next membership year.
5. **Membership Dues:**
  - Dues are established and changed by a NERCSQA policy statement and do not require a by-law change.
  - A change in membership fee will be done through Board approval and this policy will be updated.
  - Individual Membership fee will be \$25.00 a year for Quality Assurance professionals and those with an interest in Quality Assurance.
  - Student and Governmental Membership fee will be \$15.00 a year for and those with an interest in Quality Assurance. Proof of eligibility is required.
  - Memberships dues are not prorated if paid partway through the calendar year.
6. **Guidelines for Processing Membership Applications:**
  - Membership applications are available through the NERCSQA website and accepted via mail, electronic means, or, at the discretion of the Program Committee, at a membership desk at each training session.
  - Applicants paying membership dues prior to or at a training event may pay the member's reduced fee for that training session.

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